



The Stone House Quilter

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President's Message

Recently, while I was checking through a file cabinet full of printed patterns in my sewing room, I came across paperwork from the first Stone House Guild meeting I attended. The Newsletter was dated March 2007 and the President at the time was Judy Jellen. The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton was over and Judy thanked those who volunteered as white glove hostesses and those who sold over \$800 worth of tickets at our raffle table.

Many of the names in this newsletter I recognize – many were holding positions as officers and committee chairs. Membership was up to 55 members. Four years later we now have over 90 members and our newsletter is usually 8 pages long compared to the 6 pages from 2007.

We are an amazing group of women and a growing Guild. Therefore, we need your help and individuality to run this Guild successfully and smoothly. Your wisdom, knowledge and ideas are the precious elements that bring effective results to each event planned by the guild. Please think about what you can contribute as a member. Step forward and add your insights to an officer position or a committee chair. You'll be glad you did.

My best to you all, Fran

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**STONE HOUSE QUILTERS GUILD MEETING, August 8, at 7pm**

**Java Rock – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday**

**8730 Sudley Road, Manassas VA 20110**

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## 2011 Officers

**President**

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**Membership**

**Nancy Thyson**

**Secretary**

**Vicky Gibson**

## Committees

**Bee Keeper**

**Karen Williams**

**Birthday Raffle**

**Jeanne Endrikat**

**Block of the Month**

**Kathy McLaren**

**Community Service Quilts**

**Harriette Siler**

**E-News**

**June Henkel**

**Events (Retreat)**

**Janice Carner & Fran Berrios**

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| <b>Historian</b>                     | <b>Darlene Hull</b>                                      |
| <b>Hospitality</b>                   | <b>Angela Owens</b>                                      |
| <b>Library Quilts</b>                | <b>Betty Geisler</b>                                     |
| <b>Newsletter</b>                    | <b>Donna McDonald</b>                                    |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>               | <b>Barbara Kurtz</b>                                     |
| <b>Programs</b>                      | <b>Izzy Saylor, Elaine Stuckey &amp; Janette Jackson</b> |
| <b>Quilt Show Coordinator</b>        | <b>Sandy Johnson</b>                                     |
| <b>Quilt Show SHQ Representative</b> | <b>Carol Galaski</b>                                     |
| <b>Raffle Quilt 2012</b>             | <b>Karen Williams, Carol Galaski &amp; Nancy Thyson</b>  |
| <b>Round Robin</b>                   | <b>Lynne Marsh</b>                                       |
| <b>Sunshine and Shadows</b>          | <b>Rae Brady</b>                                         |
| <b>Webmaster</b>                     | <b>Brian Henkel (Jeeves)</b>                             |

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## SHQG Calendar 2011

- August 1**, Board meeting 7-9pm, Carol's house  
**August 8**, Guild meeting with Bill Gaston & antique sewing machines  
**August 15**, Newsletter deadline (one week early due to vacation)  
**September 15-18**, Capon Springs Fall Retreat  
**September 24**, Pauline Davy's Dying Workshop  
**September 29, 30 & October 1**, Sewing & Quilt Expo, Dulles Expo Center  
**November 19**, Karen Sievert Color-Color Workshop  
**July 2012**, Debbie Caffrey program and two day workshop on Power Cutting/Mystery Quilt



### Programs

**August program** - Bill Gaston will be sharing his hobby. Bill has discovered antique sewing machines! He repairs them and loves to talk about them. So, line up your questions about your treadle, featherweight or any other old machine you may own.

Sign-ups for Pauline Davy's Dying Workshop on Saturday, Sept.24th will be open. The cost is \$15 to the guild and \$60 kit fee payable to Pauline the day of the workshop. There is a 20 participant limit on this workshop. There will be a supply list given when you sign up. You will leave the workshop with 24 - 1/2 yd. pieces of fabric in a 24 color rainbow.

If you have not gotten your Gift Bag for the gift exchange in December, see Elaine Stuckey. More info about this exchange is under the December program section.

**September program** Pauline Davy will be presenting her discussion about dyes- what they are, how to use them, what fabrics work well. Pauline will have several examples of finished dying and how to use those fabrics. If there is still space left in her workshop, you can sign up after you hear her lecture.

**October program** Sharon Imler will be our guest speaker. Sharon is a Massage Therapist and she will instruct us how to sit, stand or move while sewing to avoid repetitive motion injuries. Many quilters do other needle crafts such as knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, weaving, spinning or any other type of repetitive movement which causes hand and finger pain. Sharon can help with exercises to relieve sore fingers and hands.

**November program** Karen Sievert will be introducing her new book. There will be the opportunity to purchase a signed copy that night. We are working on a workshop for November 19th called Color-Color. Perhaps we could employ some of the 24 colors we will get from Pauline Davy's workshop! I will update on this workshop as soon as the details are finalized.

**December program** Our annual Christmas/Holiday party. The Program committee put our heads together and came up with a challenge for this year's gift exchange. As always, this is voluntary and you can certainly attend the party without participating in the exchange. Here are the guidelines (definition- rules): Each participant will be given a bag to fill with a handmade/ homemade item. The gift does not have to fill the bag but it may only overfill the bag as long as the handles will meet over the top. The bag may be decorated to give a hint of the contents or just be pretty but decoration is not required. The gift should be hidden by wrapping paper or tissue so there can be no peeking. Please, limit your spending to no more than \$15. There will be a list of ideas to get you thinking when you pick up a bag. The only time the bag is to be labeled with contents is if you decide to give cookies, homemade candy or fudge, jelly or jam or homemade salsa. This is in case the recipient has dietary issues.

### **Round Robin**

The appliqué round is due at the August meeting. The next border will be rectangles.

### **Membership**

Membership registration is still open for returning and new members. Applications will be available at the August Guild meeting. The cost is \$20. *Nancy*

## **SHQG Minutes for the July 11, 2011 General Meeting at Creative Cornerstone**

The usual order of the meeting night was changed to allow for the enjoyment of the ice cream sundaes and social time. First we enjoyed **Show and Tell**. The following members showed quilts: Elaine Stuckey; Nancy Thyson; Kary Heck; Eileen Moseley; Lynne Marsh; Kathie Latimer; and Lynne Daconta. The members then made their ice cream treats and socialized

**President**, Fran Berrios, called the regular meeting to order at 7:30pm with a welcome to all, and to new member Janet Payne. Nancy Thyson made a motion to approve the minutes as read in the July newsletter, and Barbara Kurtz seconded. Fran noted that we need a volunteer to chair the nominating committee. The guild will need volunteers to take the chair positions open after December. She announced that the director of the Matthew Center will give the guild pamphlets about the Center to display when we show the raffle quilt for ticket sales. The guild will also have a list of the Matthew Center's events; a picture of the raffle quilt is needed for the Center's sale of tickets at these events.

**Vice President**, Carol Galaski, announced that in addition to the \$112 of ticket sales at the RR Festival, \$75 was sold at the last guild meeting, and \$130 was sold at the board meeting. Donna McDonald suggests her strategy of emailing a picture of the quilt to family and friends as a great way to sell raffle tickets. Carol again asks for members to volunteer to sell tickets, and to suggest venues for sales.

**Membership**, Nancy Thyson, chair, requests that members remember to see her to sign in. She welcomed our guest, Janet Payne, and noted that she was our 90<sup>th</sup> member.

Nancy volunteered to take charge of volunteers for the September 11 Sully Plantation Quilt Show, for the September 29, 30, and October 1 Quilt Expo, and for the Hampton Quilt Show in February. She sent around sign-up sheets for the September shows. She will email volunteers with details at a future date.

**Treasurer**, Kathleen Watkins, noted that she was working with Sandy Johnson for further progress on the budget and on an audit process.

## **Committee Notes:**

Bee Keeper – Karen Williams noted that all bees are doing well. Kathleen Watkins' evening bee is held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings with the first few meetings held at Kathleen's. Call if you are interested in attending; all are welcome. The Friday morning bee at Java Rock from 9:30am – 11:30am is open to all.

Birthday Raffle – Jeanne Endrikat, chair, offered congratulations to the twelve members who celebrate July birthdays. Six gifts were available for the raffle. Members are asked to bring in a small gift for the raffle at the meeting in their birthday month.

Block of the Month – Kathy McLaren showed July's block, an eight pointed star, and noted that it's a challenge to get nice points. Members keep their block of the month; however, they can bring the completed block to show Kathy for an entry in the meeting's raffle of the block of the month pot holder. Annette Lowe won the 8 point star pot holder. The August block is the Churn dash, and Kathy showed one "Dog Days of Summer" with a dog print as the center block.

Community Service – Harriette Siler noted that the guild sent 11 quilts to CASA and 14 to the hospital, with 39 quilts total for the year thus far. She would also like you to come check out the guild's stash of a plentiful supply of fabrics and batting available for your use in creating quilts for community service. Just give her a call. Sandy Johnson is collecting any size/style of quilt for victims of the floods along the Mississippi River. Thus far she has sent out 57 comfort quilts, and has 26 more ready to send. She is happy to collect more.

E-news – June Henkel receives requests for E-news' notices about any guild or quilt related events. Both SHQG newsletter and E-news will show up in your email as JEEVES who is Brian Henkel.

Fall Retreat – Janice Carner announced that all money for the retreat is due no later than the September guild meeting. Fairfax Cottage is now filled; we have 32 people attending. All participants will receive an email noting roommates and balances due.

Historian – Darlene Hull takes pictures of quilts for show and tell. She asks that you give your name; show your face above the quilt too, so that she has the information for the guild scrapbook. A photo book is available for viewing.

Hospitality – Angela Owens thanked Kathy McLaren and JoAnn Bueno for bringing drinks, and members for bringing toppings.

Library Quilts – Betty Geisler noted that Izzy Saylor's quilt is hanging at Central Library for July, and Sandy Johnson's will hang in August.

Newsletter – Donna McDonald requests articles for the August Newsletter no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Round Robin – Lynne Marsh noted that the round robin due in August is the appliqué.

Programs – Elaine Stuckey announced the following programs: August – Bill Gatson on antique sewing machines; September – features a presentation about dying fabrics by member Pauline Davy as well as a workshop on fabric dying on September 24th. A fee of \$75 covers the cost of the workshop. Participants will use a 24 step color wheel, and leave with ½ yard of dyed fabric in each color. A supply list will be provided; sign up for the workshop at the August guild meeting; October – features Sharon Imler, Massage Therapist, whose presentation is on the prevention of injuries from repetitive motion; November – Karen Sievert; December – Christmas party. Elaine distributed the gift bags and gave an explanation of the Christmas exchange with a list of rules and suggestions for things to fill the bags. If you have questions give her a call. Jannette Jackson announced the possibility of the guild attaining well known quilter, Debbie Caffrey, as a potential guest speaker and workshop presenter for July 2012. The board voted a unanimous yes; and the program committee chairs, Elaine Stuckey, Jannette Jackson, and Izzy Saylor, will finalize the contracts and plans for a two day workshop on Power Cutting/Mystery Quilt. More details will be presented in the following months.

Sunshine and Shadows – Rae Brady offered condolences to Barbara Kurtz on the loss of her husband, to Linda-B on the loss of her sister, and to Carolyn Perkins on the loss of her mother-in-law. Members can be a wonderful support to one another, so be sure to remember those who are ill or who have suffered a loss.

**Challenge Quilts 2012** – Jeanne Endrikat offered to be in charge of this year's challenge quilts. The theme is based on the 100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees. The quilts should celebrate the ongoing friendship of the United States and Japan as well as illustrate Japanese culture. Quilts are to be 24 inches square.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26pm followed by a continued social.

*Respectfully submitted by Vicky Gibson, Secretary, on July 12, 2011*

## **Capon Springs Fall Retreat**

See me for your retreat needs. Full payment is needed by the September 12<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting. Hopefully, you've chosen a roommate by now and a room at the Fairfax Cottage. If not, come talk to me at the Guild meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be contacting you by email if I haven't heard from you after that meeting. An informational sheet along with directions will be emailed to everyone signed up in the coming months. If you have questions, here is my email – [jan.faye9@yahoo.com](mailto:jan.faye9@yahoo.com) Janice Carner  
Check out the Capon Spring website: [www.caponsprings.net](http://www.caponsprings.net)

## **2011 Block of the Month**

Annette Lowe's name was drawn for the pot holder with the July Block of the Month. The August BOM (Double Monkey Wrench or Barn Door) should be easier to piece - it's a review of a basic half square triangle, split rectangle and a square. September's block (Variable Star) will introduce some quarter square triangles. If you should run into problems, please let me know. There are so many ways to piece these blocks to achieve success! -- Kathy McLaren ([seewhat3@verizon.net](mailto:seewhat3@verizon.net))

### **August: Double Monkey Wrench**

1 qty: 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Light Fabric

2 qty: 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Dark and Light Fabric – cut on Diagonal to make 4 half-square triangles OR 2 qty: 3" x 3" Light Fabric and Dark Fabric – Mark Diagonal line on Light Fabric, Sew 1/4" seam on either side of marked line. Trim on line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2". (Makes 4 qty half-square triangles.)

4 qty: 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Light and Dark Fabric (You could strip piece a 1-1/2" strip of each fabric, then trim to 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" Squares...)

## **2012 Challenge Quilt**

Please consider making a Challenge quilt this year for the February Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in Hampton, VA. We need to send a minimum of 25 quilts between SHQ and CBQ for the exhibit, and I know that SHQ should be able to contribute at least 10. The theme is the **100th Anniversary of the Gift of the Cherry Trees** so anything having to do with the Japanese culture, DC scenes with cherry trees, cherry blossoms, peace, friendship, etc. is appropriate. It can be realistic or abstract, pieced or appliquéd, simple or complex, but it needs to be exactly 24" X 24" when finished. Put on your creative thinking caps and challenge yourself to participate in the fun. After the Mid-Atlantic show it will be on exhibit at our show in March and then on to Japan and elsewhere. Don't be left out. See Jeanne Endrikat for more information and sign up with her at the guild meeting, indicating your interest. Finished quilts are not due until about Feb. 15.



## Stone House Quilters Guild Bee Schedule

**The Brown Bird Bee** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 9:30am until 11:30am.

**The Cross Town Quilters Bee** meets the first and third Wednesday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 7pm until 9pm. This bee is closed at this time with 14 members.

A yet unnamed bee meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Right now this bee meets at the home of Kathleen Watkins from 7pm until 9pm.

**The Historical Block Society** meets sporadically during the year to create exchanges based on antique-inspired quilt blocks to make and trade using widely-available reproduction fabrics.

**The Inspirational Bee** meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month. This is a roving bee that meets at a different member's home from 9:30am until 11:30am.

**The Java Rock Bee** meets every Friday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 at Manassas Baptist Church in the old Java Rock Coffee Shop, 8730 Sudley Road.

Please contact Karen Williams, Bee Keeper, at [kgwilliams95@comcast.net](mailto:kgwilliams95@comcast.net) or 703 368-4728, for any questions or information about any of these bees.

**2012 Raffle Quilt:** Proceeds of the 2012 raffle will be going to the Mathew Center for Autistic Children

### SHQ E-News

E-News provides a means for guild members to share guild and quilting news via email between SHQ newsletter issues. The information provided in these emails is from guild members. As such, any replies concerning the information in E-News items should be addressed to the writer of the article and not replied to directly. Direct replies go to the Webmaster's mailbox and will not be answered. If you have any quilting related news or SHQ announcements you would like to send to the guild membership via E-News, please send them to [juniper.jh@verizon.net](mailto:juniper.jh@verizon.net). E-News articles should be single-spaced and with single spacing between paragraphs. *Thanks, June Henkel*

### Community Service Quilts:

Thank you Jane von Culin & Karen Williams for your quilt donations.

*Harriette*

### Community Service Quilt Sizes:

**CASA: any size, please use cheery/bright colors**

**Soldier Quilts: (Walter Reed) 50" x 60" not to exceed 72" x 90"**

**Rock and Rollers: (Nursing Home) 36" x 39"**

**Babies: (Prince William Hospital) 36" or 45" square or 45" x 54"**

**LIBRARY QUILTS**  
**July Featured Quilter: *Sandy Johnson***

Sizes for the quilts that hang in the library are from 45" to 50" in width and length.

Though smaller quilts may not need a sleeve, a sleeve on the back is preferred.

Bring your quilts during the month you volunteered it.

Quilts are hung in the Central Library for the following month.



Janet Scott – Aug 2

Rae Brady – Aug 10

Charlotte Cain – Aug 23

Karen Roberson – Aug 6

Lynne Marsh – Aug 21

Angela Owens – Aug 30

**Please bring a small gift for our raffle. The funds go directly to the Guild.**

**Next Meeting: August 8, at 7 pm Java Rock, 8730 Sudley Rd, Manassas VA**